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In re Application of:
Akihisa NISHIOKA

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: **TOUCH PANEL HAVING COLORED DOT SPACERS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the non-provisional patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 5 of the application and add new claims 6-10 filed herewith and as shown on the attachment A.

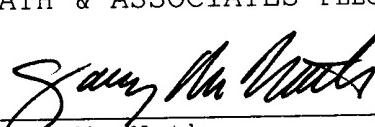
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. This amendment is submitted in the new revised format where only one version of the claims is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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